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Kate Field, though, remaining single herself, is decidedly of opinion that marriage is not a failure.

Gen. Sherman's son and Stonewall Jackson's nephew peacefully occupy a desk together in the law office of Senator Everts.

The Prince of Wales is about to go bear-hunting in Transylvania, accompanied by twenty-five royal shooters and a Hungarian brass band.

The new cruiser Baltimore, recently launched at Chester, Pa., has already met with a mishap. She was run into by a tug which was endeavoring to load a coal barge along side of the cruiser, and had her rudder broken.

The three elephants in Central Park were weighed last week to see whether they fall off any in flesh during the coming winter. The three tipped the scales at 20,350 pounds.

It is said that a wealthy lady of New York has discarded the customary knife and fork from the table and substituted in the place of these dining implements fanciful daggers and miniature swords enriched with jewels and fine art work.

At the city election in Newark, N. J., on Tuesday last, for the first time in thirty years previous to a Presidential election, the Democrats were victorious by a majority of 525 votes. This is a net gain over 1884 of 2029 votes. How is this for an election in a so-called doubtful State?

The most original as well as artistic suicide yet, comes from Yadkin county N. C., where one Rufus Revis broke into his neighbor's stillroom, and putting one end of a syphon in his mouth and got so entirely full that he had not space for breath.

The Province of Quebec contains a population in round numbers of 1,000,000. Of this total 1,100,000 are French-speaking. The officials of the Province, from the Lieutenant Governor down, are French. The Premier, Mr. Mercier, is a clever Gaul. "The States are the polar star of our young people" said a prominent French Canadian to a Herald correspondent a few days ago. Annexation is said to be wished for in all circles.

William Jones Burrows, of Philadelphia, who was killed by his wife in August last, before his death made a will leaving all his estate to her in trust. Mrs. Burrows committed the deed in a fit of jealousy, believing stories that she heard that her husband had become infatuated with a woman much younger than herself. She is now in prison awaiting trial. The will, which was made in March last, recites that the testator is aware of the fact that his wife's mind is unbalanced by reason of continued illness.

Lawrence J. Ibach, known for forty years throughout Central Pennsylvania as the "blacksmith astronomer," died on Tuesday last at his modest home in Newmanstown, Lebanon county, in that State. He carried on his blacksmithing trade his entire lifetime, but was a man of more than ordinary gifts. He owned a complete astronomical apparatus, in which he took delight, and after his hard day's work was done he spent a portion of every night in the study of the stars. He had long been one of the leading almanac calculators in the East, and furnished calculations for almanacs published in New York, Philadelphia, the West, and even in foreign lands.

There is quite a sensation in Bridgeport, Conn., caused by a rumor that Philip Palladoni, an Italian, who was hanged there for murder on Friday last, has been resuscitated by medical men of that city. Of course, there is no truth in the story, but, all the same the masses believe in it. It appears that just before the trap was sprung Palladoni tottered to one side. It was stated afterward that Palladoni had fainted, and many people now think that the fall sideways was made to fasten a steel hook attached to a leather collar into the noose, and that straps extending down inside the clothing terminated in stirrups over the feet,

that the weight of the prisoner could be sustained. The body after hanging thirteen minutes was cut down, placed in a coffin and hurried away. In one hour it was reported as buried. The same night an attempt was made to steal the remains, but was frustrated by friends of the deceased.

According to an English paper "the only place in which amber in paying quantities has been found is the Baltic Sea, and the vein extends from Western Russia to Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Formerly the supply depended on the storms, which tore up the amber lying at the bottom of the sea and threw it on shore: but for twenty-five years past various appliances have been used for obtaining it cheaply and quickly. The most profitable strata have been found in the vicinity of Memel, and there are twenty large dredging boats constantly at work day and night for eight months of the year. Further to the west amber is obtained by divers. Each diver has a little bag round his neck and a peculiar hook, with which he pulls up the sand, and every piece of amber that he finds is thrown into the bag. Amber is also mined, from the stratum of green sand in which it is found extends about thirty miles inland."

Michael Gorman, of Brooklyn, has just been released from the Sing Sing Penitentiary after serving thirty-two years, eight months and twenty-one days. He was sentenced for life for killing Charles Johnson on July 4, 1855, but his term was commuted by Gov. Hill. Gorman had been a model prisoner during his whole term of service. When taken down to New York City by friends on Tuesday last he was almost dazed by the marvellous changes which had taken place in that city, and Brooklyn, since his incarceration, and was unable at first to recognize many of his old acquaintances, whose faces had grown out of his memory. When at last he sat down to a fine dinner prepared for him by relatives, he was unable to eat and sat down nibbling at his food and starting now and then as if he feared that he should be ordered back to his cell.

There is to be a grand trial in Philadelphia very soon by a committee of the Common Councils to determine the merits of what are known as the rotary and piston fire engines. The decision of the committee of experts will be a most important one, for it means, says the record Record, reliable engines for the Philadelphia fire department, and the awarding of a \$100,000 contract to the lucky engine-maker whose machine will squirt highest, biggest, longest and strongest stream, with the least possible ware on the engine. The old volunteer firemen and fire engine experts of that city when questioned regarding their preference the overwhelming sentiment in favor of the piston engine asserts itself.

The counterfeit five-dollar United States silver certificates, which made their appearance not long since in the Northern and eastern cities, are gradually working their way South, and our readers may as well be on the lookout for them. As described, the general appearance of the bill is much like the genuine note, but a half glance at the bust of Gen. Grant will show a badly engraved face with broken lines and white spaces. The counterfeit is engraved entirely on wood, instead of steel. The late work, the figures and lettering are pretty well executed, but a close examination shows every mark of the wood wood-engraver's tooling.

An Apology Necessary.
Gentlemen (at an evening entertainment)—Pardon me, sir, but am I not addressing the Duke of Wynn Wyllys?
Gentleman addressed (drawing himself up with hauteur)—Sir, I am the head waiter.—Harper's Bazar.

Almost Always So.
"Any one fatally injured by a mad horse seldom recovers," remarks a French paper. It's most always so, too, with the case of a man who has been drowned.—Detroit Free Press

Tanna in Weevils.
Tanna has been discovered as an animal substance by M. Villon, a French chemist, who finds that corn weevils contain about 3 per cent. of it.

A dozen trees planted each year may change the appearance of a farm greatly in a generation and lead along to income, very satisfactory, as well.

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